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Stalin Meets With Envoys; Outlook in Germany 'Bright'

FURTHER TALKS EXPECTED AFTER LENGTHY PARLEY

Secret Sessions in Moscow
May Promote Harmony
In Berlin Disagreement

MOSCOW, Tuesday, Aug. 24 (AP) — Prime Minister Stalin's meeting with the envoys of the three Western powers resulted early today in a decision to continue the current Kremlin talks. The decision gave new hope for settlement of the deadlocked Berlin and German problems.

U. S. Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith, in excellent humor after a four-hour and 40-minute session with Stalin, Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov and his British and French colleagues, told newsmen as he returned to his embassy at 1:40 a. m.

"We're going to have more meetings. Thus the vital and secret four-power negotiations which yesterday seemed destined to end in disagreement were injected with new life.

It was learned on excellent authority that the three Westerners took their case to Stalin after a snag developed in recent meetings with Molotov. It was the second session the prime minister attended.

Stalin and Molotov met the envoys Aug. 2. Molotov was the ranking Soviet official at the July 31 and Aug. 6, 9, 12 and 15th meetings.

"THE MEETING OPENED in the Kremlin at 9 o'clock last night and was believed to have been the longest talk Stalin ever had with foreign representatives. It exceeded by about one hour the longest previous session in the current Kremlin talks that began July 31.

Asked by newsmen about the progress of the talks, Smith replied: "We're always optimistic. We expect the best and prepare for the worst."

This statement contrasted sharply with the "no comment" reply he had given to newsmen after previous meetings. Before

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U. S. Consulate Clerk Kidnaped by Jews, Mistaken for Spy

JERUSALEM, Aug. 23 (AP) — U. S. Consul General John J. MacDonald said today George F. Paro, a confidential clerk in the American consulate, was kidnapped and mistreated yesterday by members of the extremist Jewish organization, the Stern group.

MacDonald said Paro, 33-year-old resident of Granville, N. Y., was held for seven hours and questioned about his work before being turned over to the Israeli army's military police.

In the course of his seizure, MacDonald said, Paro was handcuffed, blindfolded and slapped.

An Israeli army source said Sternists kidnaped Paro and called him a "damned British spy" because he faintly resembles a British detective who left Palestine four months ago.

ISRAELI MILITARY police authorities held Paro for nine hours (Continued on Page Twelve).

St. Swilhin Has Chance To Get .550 Average

If St. Swilhin gets today as dry as yesterday he will finish the traditional 40 days after his feast day with a .550 average, good for baseball players but not so hot for legends.

Besides being dry, the mercury yesterday huddled the 80 mark for the first time in seven days, streaking all the way to 82 under hazy skies. Heavy fog curtailed the area early yesterday morning.

The saint may get his day today as the weatherman predicted fair and warmer. Tomorrow he expected to be partly cloudy and warmer still.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and slightly warmer today. Partly cloudy and quite warm tomorrow.

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3 p. m.	80	3 a. m.	66

Guard U. S. Zone in Berlin Crisis



U. S. military police stand guard at Potsdamer platz in Berlin after about 15 Russian soldiers had crossed to the American side of the square last night. An American official said that the Russians had returned to their own sector by the time the U. S. MPs had been dispatched to the scene.

Reds Free U. S. Trio, Nab German Lensman

BERLIN, Aug. 23 (AP) — The Russians today freed three Americans but almost immediately stirred new tension in blockaded Berlin by again invading the American sector to seize a German photographer.

Thomas P. Headen, deputy chief of the American military government's information services division, was released after overnight detention in the Russian sector of Berlin.

Two other Americans seized Aug. 5 near the Russian zonal border 75 miles west of Frankfurt were released at Herzfeld on the border today. Lt. Sherman S. Turner, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Rowland M. Myers, of Brooklyn, N. Y., both U. S. military government officials, said they were "well treated—like you like cabbage."

The kidnapping of the German photographer emphasized anew the Soviet determination to prevent picture-taking in or near their sector. Headen had been taking pic-

tures of the Berlin "no man's land" of Potsdamer platz shortly before a Russian patrol pounced on him.

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SERVICES NEAR CLOSER TIES IN DEFENSE PLAN

Departmental Leaders
Agree on More Unity in
Specific Tasks, Economy

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP) — Integration of the Army, Navy and Air Force moved one step closer today—on paper at least—with an agreement that each must call on the other for help if that will cut costs and do a better job.

At the same time, it was agreed that each service shall have the responsibility of figuring out what is needed for a task in its primary field.

The net effect apparently is that when one of the fighting arms has a big job on hand it will get along better with the high command if it gives full consideration to the equipment and know-how the other services possess, and invites aid if aid would be useful; on the other hand none of the services can elbow its way into another's field without a bid.

That was the principal result announced today by Secretary of Defense Forrestal after a closely-guarded weekend conference with top men of the three services at the Naval War college at Newport, R. I.

AS FORRESTAL STATED it more formally, the joint chiefs of staff and the civilian heads of the three fighting departments agreed on "the fullest consideration and use of any available forces, regardless of service, if they add to the effectiveness and economy of the operations."

At the same time it was provided that "each service has full and undivided responsibility and commensurate authority in the field of the primary functions assigned to it."

The Newport agreements were intended to extend and clarify an outline of service responsibilities laid out at a similar conference in Key West, Fla., the past March.

At that time "strategic bombing, defined as destruction of an enemy's industrial, transportation and other such facilities, was assigned primarily to the Air Force. At the same time the Navy got the assignment to carry out air operations which would help achieve the objectives of a naval campaign."

REPORTERS CHECKING for immediate results could get no statement on whether the Newport pact means the Navy now may participate in the Berlin air lift.

A Navy expert estimated that that service's flying boats could take in about 300 tons of supplies daily, landing on lakes in the Berlin area and avoiding airports where traffic jams are one of the limiting factors on supply flights by land planes.

Crippled Husband Drops Threat Charge Against His Wife

Charges against his wife of disorderly conduct and making threats to kill were withdrawn last night by Guy Crawford, of 43 Hemlock row.

The elderly man lost his right leg and was paralyzed partially as the result of being struck by an auto on West High street the past year.

Crawford and other members of his family had told Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, that he had been forced to crawl from his home to a friend's house the past Saturday after he became panic-stricken by his wife's threats.

The charges were dropped in an effort to effect a settlement of property that Crawford said was one of the causes of friction between him and his wife.

After a discussion of the problem before Kelley, relatives in Wilmington, Del., agreed to take Crawford to their home.

Fred Yerger's Drum Won't Boom, But Picnic Tradition Will Carry On

While the rolling thunder of Fred Yerger's big bass drum is just a memory, residents of Swamp and its neighboring communities will celebrate the event it symbolizes Saturday at the second postwar Great Swamp picnic and community homecoming.

Years ago, the fourth Saturday in August always was marked by the booming thump-thump-thump of Yerger's huge drum announcing the start of the picnic. Families loaded into rigs and buggies to attend the annual affair.

Believed to be well over 100 years old, the event was celebrated each year until World War II called a halt. It was revived for the first time last year.

This year, the picnic again will be sponsored by the Sunday schools of the New Hanover Lutheran and Swamp Reformed churches. It will be held in the Swamp picnic grove.

THE PICNIC WILL begin in the afternoon and will continue throughout the evening. It will be marked by a program presented by

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They'll Join Daddy in Tokyo



Mrs. Grace Crater, 247 High street, packs the clothes she and her little family will need for a year's stay in Japan. They will join her husband, S/Sgt. John Crater, in Tokyo. Eight-year-old Sharon smiles happily in anticipation of the trip, but one-year-old Jeffrey seems to question all the excitement. They will leave Pottstown Monday on the first leg of their trip to Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

Anxiety Grows as Local Woman, Children Prepare to Live in Japan

By FRANK DOSTAL
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Destination Tokyo. That has been the name of a book and a movie. But in a cold line of type on their Army traveling orders, it means that Mrs. Grace Crater, her son, Jeffrey, 1, and her daughter, Sharon, 8, of 247 High street, will be reunited with S/Sgt. John Crater in Japan.

Yesterday, Mrs. Crater was counting the slowly moving days until Aug. 30 when she takes her little family to Fort Hamilton, N. Y., to start on the long trip overseas.

Aching just a bit from the injections which must be taken before sailing, Mrs. Crater took time out from her packing to look forward to her trip.

"I believe we'll sail through the Panama Canal and then over to Japan," she said. "I just hope they don't put us on a train and ship us to Seattle. But you know the Army, anything can happen."

EVERYTHING HAS been arranged for her to move into a completely furnished home on her husband's base on the outskirts of Tokyo.

"It is supposed to have everything—an electric range, a refrigerator, and even maid service. I will have hardly a thing to do. But that's all right. I might even get fat," the slender mother smiled.

"We don't have to take any of our furnishings with us, so I'm storing them here. I'm keeping my apartment, too. We'll only be gone for a year, but I don't expect that

there will be any apartments available when we get back. My sister-in-law will sub-let it while we are gone."

CRATER, WHO has been in the Army for three years, left for overseas duty in March. He previously had been a chemical warfare instructor at the Universal Military Training unit at Fort Knox, but is temporarily assigned to the Quartermaster corps.

Before enlisting in the Army, he had worked at the Stanley G. Flagg company plant in Stowe.

In Japan, Mrs. Crater, the former Grace Crater, will send Sharon to school right at the Army base. Neither she nor Edward E. Kosmoch, elementary school principal, expect the

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NO MORE PUSSYFOOTING Empire Cat Rescuers Unsnarl Rivals' Plot

By FRED SELBY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

The crew of the Empire Hook and Ladder company decided last night that Good Will firemen were going too far with a friendly rivalry. The Goodies, they charged, were becoming

It all started the past Friday afternoon when Empire crewmen were called upon to rescue a cute little black-and-white cat from a telephone pole on North York street.

The little cat was rescued, given to Paul Kilburn, pet-shop proprietor, and then returned to its owner. That seemed to be that.

But last night at 10:30 o'clock, the Empires got a call to rescue a cat hopelessly stranded on a cross bar nearly 30 feet up a telephone pole at the corner of North York and Walnut streets.

Fire Chief Richard A. Lindauer roared up in a truck. Down Walnut street rumbled the enormous tower truck of the Empires.

Leon Groff, Empires driver, conferred with four helpers about the best way to save the cat.

A crowd gathered. Mrs. Myrtle Myers, 128 North York street, rushed out to say she knew the cat.

AT THAT POINT, an awful thought struck Chief Lindauer.

"Is that the same cat that was up a pole Friday?" He asked Mrs. Myers. She said yes.

"Is that your cat?" Lindauer demanded sternly. Mrs. Myers hesitated. "Look," said Lindauer, "this has got to stop!"

Mrs. Myers went on to explain she had only been keeping the cat until she could find an owner for it. Getting the cat in the first

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Contractor to Build \$6000 Homes Here If Zoning Is Relaxed

Stanley Swinehart, Pottstown contractor, last night estimated he could build multiple-unit homes on his land in the lower East End to sell for approximately \$6000.

But Swinehart, who is erecting a low-cost project on Hilltop road, Lower Pottsgrove township, asked for further modifications of zoning laws to help him.

They helped me with zoning before when I wanted to build," the contractor pointed out, "but I didn't get all the help I needed."

He explained that he wanted to include business places in his projected residential development.

SWINEHART OWNS a stretch of land east of Maple street, leading to Firestone road.

There, he declared, he would like to undertake a 50-unit project of six-room, brick homes, at an estimated cost of \$6000 each.

By buying in large quantities, Swinehart said, he could reduce his construction costs.

Currently the contractor is building bungalow-type single homes on Hilltop road, just outside the borough limits in Lower Pottsgrove township.

The four-room frame and cement block houses, situated on lots 100 by 200 feet, are selling for \$5000, or \$5500 if the unfinished attics are made into two additional rooms.

SWINEHART AGREED that even if zoning regulations in restricted areas were relaxed, desirability could stop the construction of row houses or multiple-unit garden type developments.

But no such restrictions exist on his East End land, he asserted.

"The past year, when Swinehart wanted to build row houses on his land, Rosemont residents petitioned against the project.

In spite of their protests, the zoning was relaxed to make the zone R-4, which would allow row houses. That classification would not permit the construction of commercial establishments, however.

Zoning problems, which were named the past week as one of the obstacles to low-cost home construction in Pottstown by members of the citizens and council's housing committee, will be discussed out at a meeting in borough hall tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

The planning and zoning commission will meet with the borough council housing committee. ("Committee to function with the planning commission,") to work over proposed changes to the zoning ordinance of 1945.

They will discuss the survey of borough needs made by a team from the Institute of State and Local Government, of the University of Pennsylvania, earlier this year.

Three Area Students Get Scholarships

Three Pottstown area students out of 14 in Montgomery county were the recipients of senatorial scholarships. It was announced last night by State Senator Lloyd H. Wood, Norristown.

They were Maurice S. Reynolds, Pottstown RD 1, formerly of 128 Beech street, and Jean M. Schwartz, 228 Walnut street, Royersford, both receiving two-year scholarships to Temple university, and Chris Craft, Schwenksville, two-year scholarship to Penn State.

Reynolds completed two years at Temple the past June, attending classes on the GI Bill of Rights. He sought State aid this summer after his eligibility ran out with completion of the past term.

A graduate of Pottstown High school in 1942, Reynolds is a son of Mrs. Florence Reynolds. He is a veteran of nine months' Navy service.

Council to Meet Tonight On Sewer Bond Issue

Borough council will hold a special meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight to receive bids for a \$150,000 sewer bond issue.

The bond issue was approved at a special session July 29 for the extensive sewer projects now under way in the North End.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

LOU STEFFIE
—trying his luck at an Atlantic City race track.

HARVEY HARTENSTINE
—carrying a large bundle of papers.

SHIRLEY OVERHOLTZER
—hurriedly paging through a magazine.

ETHEL DAVIS
—loaning a skirt to her cousin.

SHIRLEY ALLEN
—planning a shopping spree.

CLARENCE SHANLEY
—giving candy to a baby.

GWEN MANTHORPE
—receiving congratulations on her homecoming.

HARRY LONG
—buying corn cob pipe.

GEORGE PRUTZMAN
—giving a message to a friend.

ELMER YOUNG
—hying away to Lake Hopatcong.

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Eva Shenk Beauty Shop closed until Sept. 7.
Dr. Franck will resume office hours Wednesday, Aug. 25.
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Peach festival Aug. 28. Amityville church lawn.
Rummage sale, YWCA, 9 to 12, today by First Baptist church.
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Church Council Regrets Absence of Two Faiths

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 23 (AP)—The World Council of Churches formally declared itself a permanent organization today with words of regret that it could not embrace the Roman Catholic and Russian churches in a reunion of Christendom.

U. S. PRODUCTION HEADED TOWARD ALL-TIME MARK

248 Billion Annual Output of Goods Seen in Country This Year

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—America's total production of goods and services soared to a record rate of \$248,000,000,000 a year in the second quarter of 1948, the Commerce department announced today.

The increase above earlier months indicates that if the rise continued the nation now is producing at an annual rate of a quarter of a trillion dollars.

The analysis of output in the quarter ended June 30 appears in the August issue of the department's survey of current business. It covers the "gross national product"—the dollar value of all commodities produced and services rendered.

The second quarter rate is more than 21 percent higher than in the 1946 annual output of \$204,000,000,000. It represents a rise of \$4,000,000,000 from the first quarter of this year.

IT WAS ACHIEVED in spite of a slight decline of industrial output in June, resulting from shortages of material. This was reported by the department yesterday.

A major part of the rise, however, was a reflection of inflation. This was particularly true in consumer goods, where the physical gain in output did not match the rise in value.

Industrial production—the output of mines and factories—is only one of many factors making up the "gross national product." Its decline as the quarter ended, therefore, did not appreciably affect the overall production value.

THE SLACKENING WAS swallowed up in the general increase in value of other productive effort, such as medical and dental services, retail selling, barbering, passenger-hauling, automotive service and repairs, the accommodation of resort crowds and of high importance—the country's agricultural production.

It is not inflated by price changes or by an improvement in the quality or variety of goods produced. All the latter changes figure in the "gross national product." A general increase in freight charges therefore might offset a drop in coal production; and the effort involved in getting a new-model automobile to the public might offset an actual drop in total car production.

Those great congregations both had been invited to send observers at least. Neither had an official representative of any kind on hand. Among other invited absentees were the Southern Baptist convention of the United States with a reported lay membership of 6,500,000 and the Missouri Synod of the Lutheran church.

But the world council came into being nevertheless after ten years as a provisional body with 450 delegates representing about 150 churches in 40-odd nations. The vote in plenary session at the concert hall was unanimous to go ahead with the door open to the Catholic church.

Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, a lay leader of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States and chief press spokesman of the council meeting here, said half a dozen Southern Baptist observers were present.

OF THE MISSOURI SYNOD, he said the Lutherans "are almost as firm in this as our good friends the Roman Catholics." He assumed constitutional barriers prevented the Southern Baptist convention from accepting an invitation to the world assembly which now comprises the many Protestant faiths represented here and the Orthodox church outside the Soviet Union proper.

The absence of Catholic representation was foreshadowed in a pastoral letter read yesterday in Dutch Catholic churches. It underscored the Catholic attitude that unity in Christianity can be achieved only through the Roman church.

Dutch Catholics were asked to pray at solemn choral masses next Sunday that council delegates should recognize that unity lay in their church and not in affiliation with the Protestant and Orthodox church council.

'Lady in Black' Visits Tomb of Valentino

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 23 (AP)—"The lady in black"—or anyway, a lady in black—showed up today at the tomb of film actor Rudolph Valentino, on the 22d anniversary of his death.

It was the first time in several years that she had appeared. For long after the Latin film idol's death a black-clad woman went to his grave every year and deposited flowers.

This finally was exposed as a press agent stunt when someone got his wires crossed and two "ladies in black" dropped around at the same time. Today's said her name was Ditra Flame, and that she is head of the Valentino Memorial guild. She arrived at the cemetery afoot, carrying a huge bouquet of chrysanthemums. Valentino died of acute appendicitis in New York, Aug. 23, 1926.

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They Seek to Iron Out Film Problems



Eric A. Johnston (right), president of the Motion Picture Association of America, yesterday in London arranged a weekend meeting with Harold Wilson, president of the British board of trade, to discuss U. S.-British film problems. One of the points for discussion concerned the British regulation effective Oct. 1, which will require movie houses in Britain to devote 45 percent of their booking time to British films.

President Drafts Speech to Signal Start of Campaign

ABOARD YACHT WANDERER, Aug. 23 (AP)—President Truman started the rough draft of his speech formally opening his 1948 presidential campaign today in a staff conference aboard the White House yacht Williamsburg.

The address, at Detroit on Labor Day, will be one of a series to be made throughout the country with the Republican-dominated 80th Congress as the principal target.

Reporters following the presidential yacht aboard this chartered vessel got news of Mr. Truman's activity by ship telephone from Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross aboard the Williamsburg. Ross said the President began putting his thoughts for his campaign speeches "down on paper" for the first time this morning.

Atom Plant Workers Report Back to Job

LOS ALAMOS, N. M., Aug. 23 (AP)—Some absentee workers were reported back on the job today after a five-day work stoppage at the Los Alamos atomic project.

The majority of 3500 construction and maintenance workers were still absent, however, as the U. S. Mediation and Conciliation service sought to settle the labor dispute.

C. D. McKee, project manager for the Zia Corporation, said there was a slight increase in the number of men at work. The company holds maintenance contracts here and employs approximately half the idle workers.

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Babe Ruth Wills Funds to Back Youth Program

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (AP)—Babe Ruth on his death bed remembered "the kids of America."

This was shown in his will, filed today for probate.

One-tenth of the home run king's estate, after \$25,000 in family and household bequests, will go to the Babe Ruth Foundation upon the death of Mrs. Ruth. The widow will draw upon the estate's income during her lifetime. Total value of the estate was not disclosed.

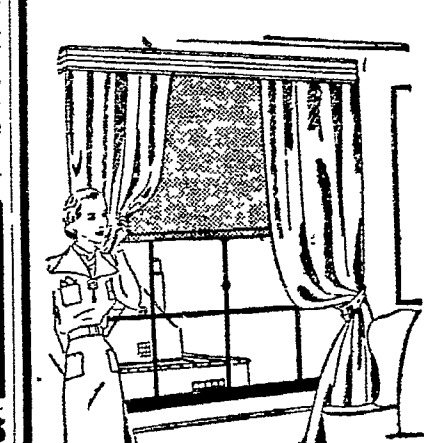
Ruth's two adopted daughters will split the nine-tenths remaining after the bequest to the foundation. The will was dated one week before the baseball star's death Aug. 16, as he lay dying of cancer in Memorial hospital.

THE NEW YORK YANKEES' famed slugger himself asked that the will describe the foundation in the words: "Dedicated to the interests of the kids of America," his lawyer said.

The Babe Ruth Foundation, Inc., was set up by a grant from Ruth before his illness. It is to occupy itself with child welfare, juvenile delinquency, and high school competitions for sportsmanship prizes.

These will be awarded for the best contributions to "the spirit of fair play and co-operative efforts in sports and the general program of the school community."

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New York Met to Continue Opera Program in Winter

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (AP)—The Metropolitan Opera, a New York institution for 65 years, will have a 1948-49 season after all.

The opera association said late today that 12 unions with membership among the Met personnel had agreed to shelve demands for wage increases and other benefits; the association said this would make possible the production of Opera this Winter.

On Aug. 4 the association had canceled the season. It said a \$220,000 deficit had been incurred the past year and that demands for higher pay and other rising costs made too great a burden.

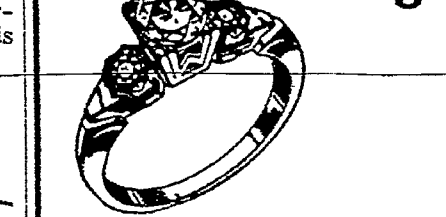
The 12 unions involved moved at once to save the 1948-49 season after the cancellation was announced.

A MEETING OF the unions was called by the American Guild of Musical Artists, headed by singer Lawrence Tibbett. The unions then got together with the opera directors in a series of parleys.

Demands of wage boosts by some of the unions, notably the American Federation of Musicians, were dropped at the employe representatives continued to insist on some form of social security protection. Finally, this request also was abandoned.

The directors' announcement today, however, said the Opera association would try to bring itself "under the Federal Social Security system as soon as benefits under this can legally be extended to employes of non-profit institutions."

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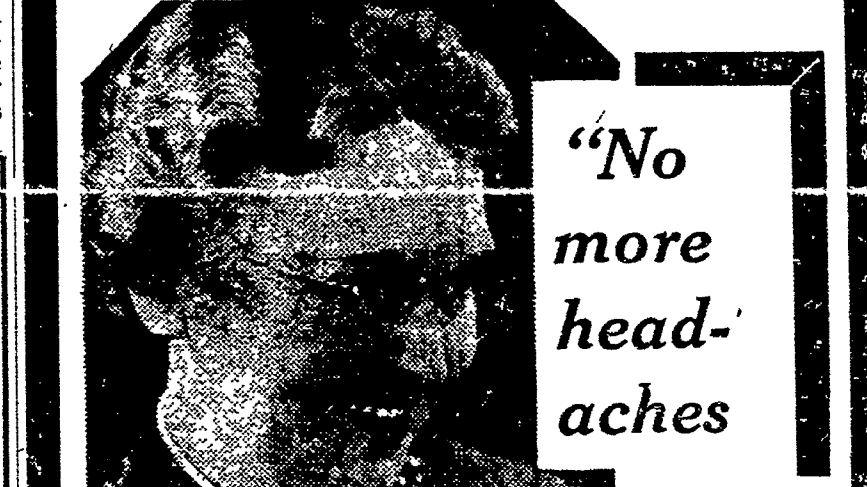
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Vacationing With Mercury Readers

By THE VACATION EDITOR
of The Mercury

Lester Fester's fiancée put her question in the form of a command. "We WILL get married in September, won't we?"

This was back in July, and Lester said: "Marykins, it all depends on my hay fever. You wouldn't want me to come to the church with red eyes and a running nose, would you?"

As the misery approached, Lester decided to try one of the new-fangled drugs. Nothing had helped before, but he had nothing to lose by trying, except maybe Marykins. The results were indeed gratifying and his hay fever didn't appear.

Lester said, "Honey, I won't even wait until September. But first I'll take a week's vacation for the supreme test." Thus Fester went away to an area notorious for pollen contaminated air . . . and there was nary a sneeze, noserun, or eye itch. His wedding was clinched, and a few days later he stood at the front of the church, waiting for Marykins to come down the aisle.

He was so nervous that day he had forgotten to take his pill. His nose began to twitch. It started to run. It was impossible to take out his hanky and toot a few honks. A gigantic sneeze was coming on . . . if only he could hold it until the ceremony was over . . .

Lester's face got red, his cheeks puffed out. Finally the minister said: "Lester, do you take this woman to be your lawful wedded wife?" . . . and Lester answered . . . "ATCHOOO!!!"

A war memorial commemorating World War I is shown on this card from Atlantic City sent by Dorothy Mathias, Barto, and Peggy Mathias,

Bechtelsville. "We are spending a couple of days down here and are



War Memorial, Atlantic City having a good time."

"Enjoying our vacation here at Atlantic City," wrote Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley, 944 Queen street.



Convention Hall, Atlantic City

Their card pictures a view of Convention hall along the shore.



Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wensel and children, Betty, Buster, and Bobby.

who give no home address are vacationing at Seaside Heights, N. J. Their card shows a beach scene there. "Down here for a week, and having a grand time . . . the water is fine."

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lazensky, no local address, were continuing



Thousand Island, N. Y.

their honeymoon trip when they sent this card from the Thousand Islands, N. Y.

When mailing picture postcards to the "Vacation Editor, Pottstown Mercury, Pottstown, Pa.," please include your full name and home address.

PUBLISHER GETS DECREE

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23 (P)—His socialite wife, Letha, 23, wrote him she was never returning to Los Angeles unless he was in jail. Arthur Little Jr., wealthy publisher, testified today in obtaining a divorce.

Forty-two per cent of American farms now have telephone service, the highest percentage in history.

Driver to Appear In County Court

Ralph Gilbert, 20, of Norristown, yesterday was ordered to appear before the Montgomery county court on a charge of drunken driving.

At a hearing in borough hall, Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, continued the young man's \$500 bail.

Gilbert, nervous and perspiring slightly, had little to say to the charge of Patrolman Robert Scheidt that he drove west on High street recklessly, zig-zagging and nearly hitting other vehicles, including the police car.

He was arrested by Scheidt and Special Officer Andrew Kovach the past Sunday afternoon on High street between Keim and Price streets.

Gilbert was pronounced unfit to drive by Dr. Harry K. Marcy Jr., police physician.

Philadelphia Dietitian To Address Lions Club

Paul O. Sampson, dietitian, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Lions club in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Sampson, who is associated with the Philadelphia Produce and Commission association, will speak on diets and food.

Optimists to Discuss Model Airplane Meet

Plans for a model airplane meet will be discussed at the meeting of the Optimist club in Art's Diner at 6:15 o'clock tonight.

Edward W. Jameson, president of the Model Airplane club, will be guest speaker.

The program will be under the direction of the Boys' work committee, Roland T. Baruch, chairman.

Army, Air Force to Seek Finance Clerks Here

The Army and Air Force recruiting office at the Pottstown postoffice will be open on Labor Day, Sept. 6 to interview applicants for positions as finance clerks in the Second Army area.

Recruits seeking such positions must be veterans with clerk or clerk-typist experience in the service and must have a high school diploma or the equivalent.

Dewey Victory in State Forecast by Republicans

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (P)—Predictions that Governor Dewey will carry Pennsylvania in November were made today by Republican leaders of the State.

Headed by Governor Duff and Senator Martin, the Philadelphia group conferred during the day with Republican national chairman Hugh Scott Jr., and Herbert Brownell Jr., campaign manager for the Dewey-Warren ticket.

"There is not the remotest doubt in my mind that Pennsylvania is going Republican this year," Duff said in a statement issued by Republican headquarters after the conference.

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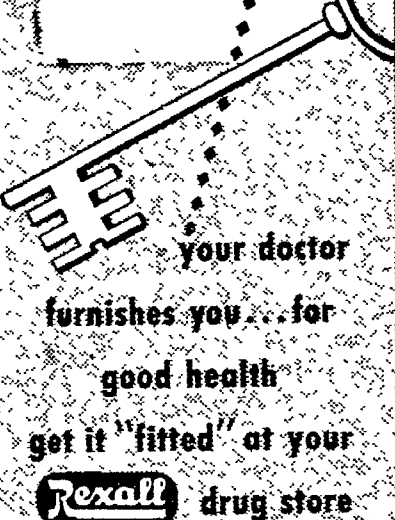


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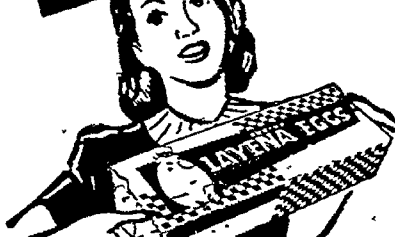
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1948

The hardest trial of the heart is, whether it can bear a rival's failure without triumph.—Aikin.

Local Doings
You may write your own editorial comment on this.

It is a report on occurrence in Pottstown the past week. Names and addresses are deleted for obvious reasons.

"Mr. ——— came in tonight and said he found a four or five-year-old boy crying in front of a High Street theater at 10:05 o'clock.

"Some other youths were talking to the boy, but couldn't get anything out of him.

"Mr. ——— got his confidence and took him home, although the boy didn't know where he lived exactly. The lost four-year-old said Beech street. So Mr. ——— drove past St. Aloysius church. But the boy said that wasn't the area.

"Finally, they found the house at ——— street. No one was home. Mr. ——— took the child next door, but the boy refused to go in there because he voiced dislike for the neighbor.

"Mr. ——— learned that the boy's mother had taken him to the movies, left him there, then went to a beer garden at ——— streets. Mr. ——— took the boy to the beer garden, where others told him that the mother had just left.

"Mr. ——— then returned to the house just at the time when a relative of the kid stepped out of the alleyway. He left the boy with her.

"Mr. ——— picked him up during a shower. He was on his way to his car after attending a meeting. Mr. ——— was angry about the carelessness of the mother."

Now you editorialize on the subject!

Lovesong to the Freckle

FRECKLES appear to be on their way out, according to the New York Herald Tribune, which arrives, as usual, at a well considered judgment of the matter. "Lamentable," says that newspaper. "There is a certain type of 9-year-old snub nose which can appear lonely and almost naked without a dozen or two piquant touches of the Summer sun."

Having said so, the Herald Tribune has only begun to say what it should have gone on to say in simple justice to the freckle. We do not mean that a person has to have 7641 of them, such as won the Texas Centennial Exposition Award in 1936. Moderation here, as in all things, should be the watchword. But for both sexes and all ages freckles do something.

Boys of around 2 to 16 can use the most. Freckles give them an air of earnest application to having fun. It is almost as impossible for them to have too many of one as it is to have too much of the other. Pretty girls absolutely require a few freckles, a few tiny ones under the eyes or across the bridge of the nose or a lone one on a cheek or back of the ear. So situated, they make up the difference between being beautiful and being entrancingly beautiful. On a portly middle-aged man freckles appear to best advantage on his bald spot. They are so portly out of place there that they give him an engaging touch, such as portly middle-aged men can no longer afford to pass up.

People may use lotions, unguents and incantations to prevent freckles or to remove them after they have appeared. Nothing has yet been discovered that will eliminate from the beholder the joy of seeing a freckle or a company of freckles situated where they will do the most good.

Peru Law Builds Church

ONLY in Washington could it take a special act of the Peruvian Congress to rebuild Harry Truman's church.

But that is what Peruvian Embassy officials said they'd need before they could give up rights to an alley blocking construction of a new \$1,000,000 Baptist church to replace a 146-year-old structure.

Dickering began three years ago for the alley, smack between the present church lot and four new lots the congregation bought. Seven property owners said "O.K." when asked to give up alley rights. The Peruvians said "manana."

"Tomorrow" proved to be two ambassadors and one charge d'affaires later. Only last week could Rev. Edward Hughes Pruden, pastor, report to his flock that "the alley is ours." The Peruvians had given in.

Grampaw Oakley

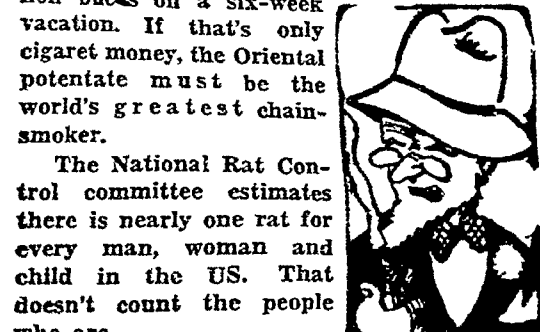
Editor, The Mercury, PUNKIN CORNERS, August 23.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:
Wal, I see by the papers where an Indian maharajah was accused of blowing in 10 million bucks on a six-week vacation. If that's only cigaret money, the Oriental potentate must be the world's greatest chain-smoker.

The National Rat Control committee estimates there is nearly one rat for every man, woman and child in the U.S. That doesn't count the people who are.

And say: Many a Pottstown youngster won't read the news about the Russian teachers. They remind them of school!

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY



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Why No Municipal Airport Support by Labor?

A Benefit for All

To the Editor: It's a shame that labor organizations stood idly by while attempts were being made to raise money for the municipal airport. I'm a union member, but I feel that an airport will be a real advantage for Pottstown. As far as I know, none of our local's membership was ever asked their views on this enterprise.

I know that some of the labor leaders, with the hope of boosting their popularity and strength, knocked the airport project. They said it was an investment that would benefit only the wealthy.

I follow developments in aviation closely and I know that it's already an industry that is involving everyone—both industrialists and laboring men. I feel that if the company I work for is aided by an airport, I'll have steadier employment and perhaps higher wages.

How about it union leaders?

Pottstown WALTER F.

Just a Year Too Late

To the Editor: If Mr. Zern wants to build more homes to rent, he ought to be given every opportunity to build them. It's time that the pressure of public opinion kick the slugs out from under the funny people who think they have the right to deprive others of homes.

The sad part about this situation is that, if Mr. Zern had been given permission to go ahead when he wanted to, those 100 homes now would be providing shelter for the many who are searching for places to live.

If the zoning board now can see the

need for revision in regulations to allow row houses in certain sections of town, why couldn't it see this a year ago? The need then was just as great.

Congratulations to The Mercury for its foresightedness which the commission lacked.

Pottstown H. T. B.

Mystery of the Four Flats

To the Editor: Excuse me, please, but I'm confused.

In your story about that car being parked, Chief Laughhead says it was there for only one morning. Your paper states that all four tires were flat.

It would be a pretty hard trick for a car to get four flat tires in one morning, I think.

This case interests me. Was it there for just one morning? If so, how did the flat tires appear? If it was there longer than one morning, why is the police chief trying to cover up?

We all make mistakes.

Of course, some of us make more than others and perhaps our chief falls into that group.

Pottstown MIXED UP

Mother With No Children?

To the Editor: In The Mercury Friday morning appeared this astounding statement:

"One mother stated that the only force opposition she has ever heard against

comic books was by mothers that had no children of their own."

Would you kindly explain to a bewildered reader what kind of mother it is who has no children of her own?

Pottstown MRS. RUTH R. CHRISTMAN

(Editor's Note: Beg pardon, our slip is showing. For discerning readers as Mrs. Christman, we substitute "women" for "mothers." As any mother knows, there's a difference.)

His Snoozing Disturbed

To the Editor: I have just calmed down enough to write this letter and have it printable.

On Saturday, Aug. 14, I was attempting to get some sleep from about 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. when a bunch of luncheons first class began popping off, with fireworks.

Fireworks in the middle of August! Belated Fourth of July celebration, I guess, but it certainly did rile me.

Every time I would doze off, another one would go off and I would sit straight up in bed.

It may have been their idea of enjoyment, but it gets dark enough early enough for them to set off their fireworks before people are ready to go to bed.

I shut all the windows, and in the middle of August, too, and pulled down all the shades and still these thunderous blasts could be heard.

It was probably some demonstration by a lodge — I don't know — but I was really disturbed.

Pottstown L. L. P.



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 23—After two years of negotiations, M. G. M. will soon become the proud possessor of the Vincent Youmans library of music. And, to use a good old Gershwin question, "Who could ask for anything more?"

Betty Bigelow and businessman Bob Brunson have canceled the wedding plans. The "what-makes-Sammy-run" type of characters around town should take a gander at the Harold Arlen-Eskquire article and find out how you can be a success without being a snicker.

Cute little Barbara Bates is really on her screen way now—landing that ingenue lead in "Happy Times" with Danny Kaye. We were the first to yell for her to get some parts and not just publicity posing—and we have her thank-you notes to prove it.

SAW GREER Garson and millionaire Texan, Buddy Fogelson, hilarious at Abe Burrows' Circle parties Ava Gardner and Howard Duff were there too. From the raves on "One Touch of Venus" (previewed here last night) we gather Ava is ALL THERE anyplace! "Runyon of Broadway" will go into production late this fall. Proceeds going to the Runyon Cancer Fund—as part of the deal with Damon J.

THE SAME ailment that smote Runyon took the life of Babe Ruth. But Runyon refused to wear a tube in his throat (which would have enabled him to talk to some extent) while the beloved Babe did make use of such an instrument. That's why his voice sounded so strange on the radio appearance he made shortly before his death.

Those starlets who went to Mexico on a fashion and "good-will" tour are having a time! During the trip, one of them ordered a "stinger" sent to her room. The clerk mis-understood and sent up a singer with a guitar! Another cutie came in at 7:30 one morning and explained, "I can't speak Spanish, so how could I tell him to take me home?" (1)

SCOTT BRADY (a really big bet since "Cannon City" and Dyley Madison are making the rounds together). Lenor Joyce, a real easy-to-like Texas tycoon currently tossing some of his millions around Hollywood, gave a dinner party that the dozen who shared his hospitality won't be forgetting. When Josey sets himself to do something special in the way of a soiree, he doesn't fool around (or does he?) and before dinner he had one of the Bel Air Hotel patios rigged up with living-room comfort, complete with sofas, lamps and enough caviar to stuff the sofas—before taking us all on to Mocambo. He had a four-foot-tall exact replica of an oil derrick built to put on the center of the flower-filled table. What's more, with the press of a button, all the wheels, pumps, etc., of the well really turned and worked. Specially printed menus for the guest of honor which happened to be us, were just a small feature of the feast.

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. In World War I, who was in command of all Allied armies?
2. Which is longer, a yard or a meter?
3. What famous American physician and poet had a son of the same name who was an equally famous jurist?
4. What is it that "speaks louder than words?"
5. If a man marries the mother of his daughter's husband, what relation would his wife be to his daughter?

WAR—Beauty parlors have seen business decline since money tightened. Now they're likely to see a price war cause more scurrying. . . . The Society of American Florists has just issued a guide for buying posies. Here are their meanings of floral purchases: Gladioli: "Give me a break, I'm really sincere." Yellow lilies: "I'm walking on air." Dark red carnations: "I'm carrying a torch for you." Daffodils: "The sun is always shining when I'm with you." Orchids: "Beautiful lady." And yellow carnations: "You've disappointed me."

SOUVENIR — Reading contacts say the British visitors who enlivened the Bicentennial celebration there by coming over from Reading, England, were most anxious to take home neckties! Said the American necktie was most valued by Europeans! . . . ANY TIME YOU see Old Glory in technicolor on the screen of your favorite movie remember that the flag that was photographed was not a red, white and blue one but instead was orange, purple and white.

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The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

News! News! News!

SINGER JULIE Wilson's most ardent fan, Ed Flynn, the Mocambo is Richard Quine, former husband of actress Susan Peters. Julie's the girl who sang "The Coffee Song" in the Copacabana show here. . . . Intimates say Charlie Chaplin has requested passage on a Cunard liner for a late September or early October sailing date. . . . Jane Wyman's new beau is Jerry Asher.

When her public's around, anyway, Mimi Chandler (Happy's girl) is back in Hollywood and still yearning for a movie career. She started off in the celluloids with nothing much happened. . . . Marion Hutton (Betty's sister) has her next mate mesmerized. He's a St. Louis pathologist.

Josephine Baker, who last year said she was finished with the American entertainment business, isn't. Frank Cerutti plans to bring her to Broadway in a Casino de Paris show direct from the French capital—and she's very willing.

BETTY HENSEL, who adored Cary Grant for such a long time, now likes to let her baby blood's finger on Bentley Ryan, Grace Bauer's law partner.

Walters admits to friends that he doesn't expect to make a dime during Milton Berle's \$15,000 a week engagement at the Latin Quarter, although he expects packed houses at every performance. He considers Berle's appearance "institutional advertising."

The jazz band field has been injured so much by the recording ban that an amazing number of swing musicians now sell ties, run elevators and work in department stores.

Patricia Hellberg, the visiting "Miss Legs of Sweden," has split with her husband, wealthy Parisian Maurice Segal. . . . Jane Froman's ex, Don Ross, has switched to Florence Collins of the Havana-Madrid ensemble. . . . Mickey Rooney, always fascinated by stories about racetracks, will do the life story of the great jockey Tod Sloan when he becomes an independent producer. . . .

One of the film stars who made the pilgrimage to Washington to protest against the Un-American Committee's activities has changed his mind so completely that he ordered his writers to make a Communist the villain in his new picture.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

August 24, 1898

S. S. ASSEMBLY—The fourth annual Sunday school assembly is drawing thousands of persons to Ringling Rocks park. Among the lecturers are Dr. Russell H. Conwell and Dr. William A. Freemantle. Prof. J. J. Lowell, Philadelphia, is directing the singing, with Marcella Frye, this borough, at the organ. Rev. J. M. Shelley is secretary of the organization.

POTTSTOWNIAN IN COMMAND—Gen. John R. Brooke, of this borough, is now in command of all American forces in Porto Rico. He succeeds General Miles.

HANOVER STREET — A petition to widen and improve Hanover street north of Beech street is being circulated by Councilmen Frederick H. Keiser and Jonathan Y. Keck, of the Ninth ward, and Josiah Frederick, of the Eighth ward.

25 Years Ago

August 24, 1923

WRECK AT STOWE — Three persons were injured at Stowe when a Reading railway freight train was rammed by light engine running east. Three tracks were blocked. Injured were William Henry, 57, of Stowe; and Michael Doyle, and Raymond Blades, of Reading. They were riding in the freight train caboose.

YARDMASTER DIES — P. and R. Yardmaster John M. Eisenhart, 60, of 446 Walnut street, dropped dead in his railroad office, a victim of a heart attack. He was with the railroad for 40 years.

10 Years Ago

August 24, 1938

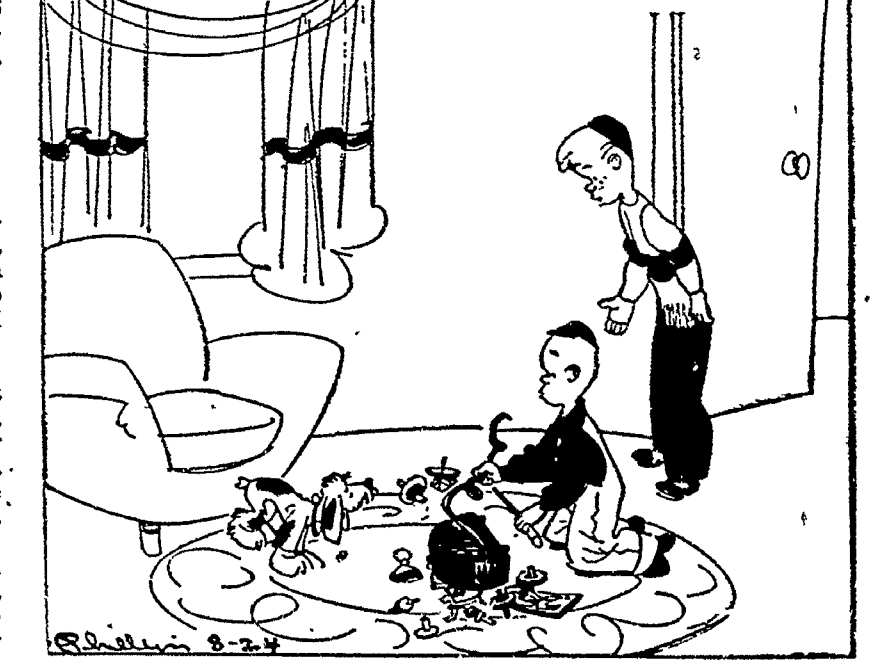
FARMERS WINNERS — Victor Eppstein, of Sanatoga, and Harry J. Bickel, of North Coventry, scored a victory when the State Milk commission refused to order a reduction of 10 cents per hundred pounds in the price to milk producers.

EARTHQUAKE — An earthquake was felt here. Mrs. Luther D. Showalter, Charlotte and Beech streets, was a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. John W. Fidler, Half Way House. She said the Fidler home was shaken by the quake.

FIGHT ROAD CHANGE — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shinehouse, of Rahm's Hill, have filed an application for an injunction before Judge William F. Dannenhorst against the widening of the roadway. They claim it would encroach on their premises.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



ALL AROUND THE TOWN

The Grand Rush... Arduous Journey...

RUSH — A couple of book publishers are rushing to get Babe Ruth stories on the market to take advantage of the news breaks. One publisher planned to get out a reprint of a volume to memorialize the sports hero after the world series, but now he expects to place a quarter million copies on the market within a month. . . . American Legion delegates to the Philadelphia convention paid \$1 for a war souvenir booklet issued by a Quaker City newspaper that formerly sold for 50 cents! . . . They took a licking on the price of beer, too. Most stands dispensed the amber fluid at 40 cents a bottle. . . . That Memorial hospital fire drill Saturday was the first staged in that house of mercy!

VACATION CHOICE — O. C. Beacraft, Pottstown Auto club manager, says many a local motorist is taking a vacation jaunt on the Alcan highway (to Alaska) in spite of hardships. Tourists are urged to carry extra tanks of gasoline, an extra set of tires, sleeping bags, and insect killers! . . . Intelligence tests have recently been given to high school students with these findings: Those who smoked were slightly brighter than the non-smokers, but the smokers didn't do so well in their studies as those who didn't smoke.

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YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

VICTIMS of gout, as depicted in novels, are always "high-livers" and hard drinkers, with a particular fondness for port wine. If authors troubled to seek medical advice they would find that this disease is by no means limited to people of this type.

In other words, the cause of gout is not to be found in rich food and drink, but rather in the inability of the body to use certain food parts known as purines. The disease is largely confined to men and, though it can occur at any age, it usually begins during the fourth decade of life with "dramatic suddenness."

Without warning, its victim is seized with an excruciating pain in the joint of the large toe. Other joints may be involved, but this is the usual site of the torture. The skin around the inflamed and throbbing joint soon becomes a dusky red, while fever and rapid heart beat give evidence that the entire body is affected.

Even if untreated, the attack usually clears up for the time being in from three to seven days. The skin over the involved joint may peel.

Persons with an attack of gout respond quickly to a drug known as colchicine. In fact, if there is some question about the diagnosis and the symptoms clear up with the administration of this drug, it means, in practically all cases, that the trouble is due to gout.

After an attack clears up, the patient has no reaction from the condition except, perhaps, an increase of the amount of uric acid in the blood.

Attacks usually occur once a year. However, as they recur, there is a tendency for the attacks to last longer and the interval between the attacks to become shorter.

About ten to twenty years after the first attack of gout, a chronic condition may develop, due to damage to the joint. Deposits of what are known as urates occur along tendons which connect the muscles to the bones, and around the joints. The patient is apt to have continued symptoms.

In most instances, attacks of gout are not brought on by eating or drinking excessively. However, injuries, excessive exercise, and infection do seem to bring on the attacks.

Certain drugs, such as liver extracts, mercurials and ergotamine tartrate also seem to provoke gouty attacks.

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FOR MR. AND MRS. BERNARD J. LAZENSKY

309 Johnson street BECAUSE they were recently united in marriage in St. Aloysius Catholic church.



MEETINGS

Girl Scouts of Troop 11 tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

Boy Scouts of Troop 1 of Boyertown tonight at 8 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Boyertown Lodge 708, IOOF, tonight at 8 o'clock in IOOF hall.

Auxiliary of Boyertown Post 3487, VFW, tonight at 8 o'clock in Keystone Fire company lodge room.

Special meeting of Service Mothers, Wives and Sisters tonight at 8 o'clock in the Legion home.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Eshbach, formerly of 314 East Philadelphia avenue, are boarding with Mrs. Mary Sell, 535 East Third street.

500 LOSE ARMY JOBS
HONOLULU, Aug. 23 (P) — The Army announced today it was dismissing about 500 civilian employees at installations in Hawaii because of curtailment in the Pacific headquarters budget. Those affected include engineers, stenographers, clerks, firemen, gardeners and janitors.

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Boyertown Firms Protest Lease of Plant To Auto Company; Investigations Ordered

Russell L. Trout, Miss Brumbach Wed In Reformed Church

Miss Henrietta S. Brumbach, daughter of School Director Marion R. Brumbach, 323 East Fourth street, Boyertown, and Russell L. Trout Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Trout, Sr., Manatoway, were united in marriage the past Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Good Shepherd Evangelical and Reformed church.

The Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhoads, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, served as attendants for the couple.

A reception was held at the Odd Fellows hall, after which the couple left on an undisclosed honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside at the home of the bride's father.

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (P) — The position of the Treasury, Aug. 19: Receipts, \$147,378,809.80; expenditures, \$94,309,478.77; balance, \$52,540,154.23; total debt, \$253,208,759,759.65; decrease under previous day, \$92,469,732.48.

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Bahr and Mulhard Lose to Champions In Tennis Thriller

In one of the finest tennis matches played in Boyertown in recent years, Gordon Hunsberger and Stanley Levensgood trimmed Gordon Bahr and Rufus Mulhard to advance into the final round of the doubles division of the borough tennis tournament last night.

After the Hunsberger-Levensgood duo took the first set, 6-0, Bahr and Mulhard staged a comeback and almost succeeded in taking the next set before losing, 9-7.

Hunsberger and Levensgood, defending champions, were on the brink of defeat on numerous occasions before emerging victorious.

The Rose brothers, John and Gordon, qualified to challenge the defending titlists by turning back the Rev. Theodore Fischer and Ralph Body, 6-3, 6-3, in last night's other semi-final event.

The final round in doubles is scheduled Friday night.

John Rose, who copied the singles championship a year ago, will oppose Gordon Hunsberger in the final round tomorrow night.

\$7000 in Jewelry Stolen From West Coast Home

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23 (P) — Marie Ballentine, former secretary to George (Buddy) De Sylva, film producer and song writer, reported to police today that \$7000 in jewelry and cash was stolen from her West Los Angeles home.

Miss Ballentine, 33, lives with her 3-year-old son, Stephen William Ballentine, central figure in lengthy litigation with De Sylva. She claimed De Sylva was the father of the boy and the film producer agreed to provide \$750 monthly support.

In her report to police today, Miss Ballentine said the missing jewelry included a \$2000 diamond wrist watch and diamond earrings valued at \$2300.

PRINCESS UNDER KNIFE
LISBON, Portugal, Aug. 23 (P) — Princess Margarita of Bourbon, blind 10-year-old daughter of Don Juan, pretender to the Spanish throne, underwent an appendectomy today. Surgeons at Cascais said the operation was successful.

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Garry Davis (above), who recently gave up American citizenship to emphasize his belief in the need for a world government, yesterday in Paris indicated he may want the citizenship back. The 26-year-old wartime flier and former Broadway actor said he has not yet finally decided whether he will ask the U. S. embassy in Paris to return the passport he handed in May 26.

Miss Mary C. Keim Becomes Bride of Connecticut Man

The marriage of Miss Mary C. Keim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Keim, Boyertown RD 2, to John S. Sears, South Coventry, Conn., took place the past Aug. 12 in the rectory of the Church of the Sacred Heart, West Reading, the Rev. Theodore A. Wagner, rector, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and friends of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zanger, Allentown, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, were the attendants.

A reception for the couple was held at the home of the bride's parents.

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LINFIELD

Mrs. Evelyn Albright, corr. Richard Himmel, del. Phone Linfield 3181.

Mrs. Ella Reifsnnyder, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Sara Anderson, of Roversford, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Clyde Miller.

William Copenhaver visited Hershey park recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers and daughter, of Stony Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Grebe.

Jonathan Albright returned from a two weeks' stay at the second senior camp at Mensch Mill, Alburtis, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Trinley, daughters Jane, Betty Lou and son Ronald, enjoyed a three weeks' motor trip to the West. They visited relatives in Utah, swam in the great Salt Lake, toured the Mormon Tabernacle, viewed Grand Canyon and scenic Bryce Canyon, fed bears in Yellowstone National park, rode the seven mile bridge at San Francisco, and saw "Old Faithful" Geyser in action.

The Misses Martha Jean Hettrick, Edith Stepp and Sylvia Daub are spending the summer in Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kulp, daughters Annette and Eleanor and son, George, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Kulp of Stroudsburg, Pa.

GLEN MOORE

Mrs. Francis Hogan, corr. Richard Peerman, delivery. Phone Pottstown 755-J-2.

Miss Elizabeth Stewart, of New York, is visiting her brother, the Rev. David R. Stewart, pastor of Fairview Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Taylor Brown spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Clem Murdaugh at Rehoboth beach.

The Misses Eleanor and Marian Bartol entertained a group of friends at lunch recently.

Judy Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hogan, celebrated her seventh birthday recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford were recent afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Parks Fleming and family.

Harold Hannum and Kenneth Terry were weekend visitors at Atlantic City, N.J., recently.

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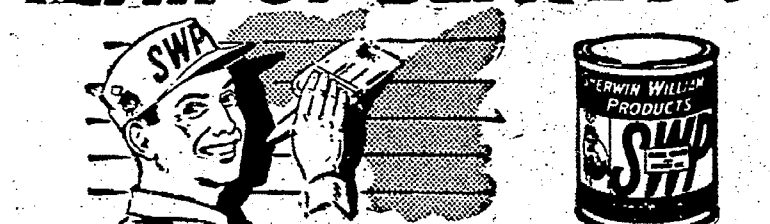
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Receivership Sought By Company After Slaying of Official

EMPORIA, Kan., Aug. 23 (AP) — The hunt for the solution to the mysterious slaying of 60-year-old Herbert J. Kindred took a financial turn today as the loan firm of which he was president sought a receivership.

The City Finance company's incorporators applied to District Judge Jay Sullivan for the appointment of a receiver and one of its vice presidents, H. C. Davis, estimated losses to creditors may run as high as \$750,000.

But there still were no clues as to the slaying of Kindred, whose bullet-perforated body was found along a lone road near Florence, Kan., the past Tuesday.

The Kansas Bureau of Investigation reported William E. Gayer, 29-year-old truck driver here, was sticking by his story that Kindred, a former South Dakota banker, had sought unsuccessfully to hire him to fire the fatal shots.

The KBI, quoted Gayer as saying Kindred had offered him \$1000 to do the job because he had chosen death as a way out of financial difficulties and wanted it to appear he had been murdered so his (Kindred's) wife could collect his insurance, estimated at \$500,000.

Gayer, charged with first degree murder, denied he shot Kindred.

LODGE PRESIDENT DIES

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23 (AP) — Mrs. Catherine C. Young, 57, president of the Pennsylvania State Patriotic Order of Americans, died here Saturday.

OBITUARIES

LEVI H. UPDEGROVE, 69, of SANATOGA, died at his home at 12:35 p. m. yesterday. He had been bedfast since the past June 9 and ill since the summer of 1947.

Mr. Updegrove had been a farmer for most of his life except for six years as a machinist at the Keystone Agricultural Works. He ended his career there when he became ill.

He was born in Monocacy, the son of the late David Updegrove and of Mrs. Mary F. (Hackman) Updegrove, who lives at 160 North Evans street.

The family spent only a few years in Monocacy, moving to Parkerford for many years. Later, Mr. Updegrove lived at Frick's Locks and then in Sanatoga, where he occupied his late home for nine years.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Updegrove is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertha (Willauer) Updegrove; a daughter, Miss Evelyn Updegrove, 156 North Evans street; a son, David B., Pottstown RD 1; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Margaret Kemp, of Fruitville; two sisters, Mrs. Cecilia Rhoads, 156 North Evans street, and Mrs. Harry Neiman, of Pottstown Star Route; two brothers, James H., of 160 North Evans street, and Elwood, of Sanatoga, and two grandchildren.

His first wife, Mrs. Marion V. (Badman) Updegrove, died in 1938. Mr. Updegrove was a member of the Parkerford Baptist church.

Services will be held from a Parkerford funeral home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with

the Rev. Escal Sellers, retired, officiating. Interment will be in Oak Grove cemetery, Parkerford.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SALLIE (STICHTER) ZIEGLER, widow of Horace M. Ziegler, of 449 NORTH YORK STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 466 North Franklin street.

Officiating was the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's Reformed church. Interment was made in Swamp Lutheran cemetery.

Bearers were Carl Troutman, Paul Bridgman, Frank Witmyer, Robert Weidner, Frank Riegner and Jay Rinehart.

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Evicted Tenant Slays Landlord With Bayonet

CHICAGO, Aug. 23 (AP)—Deprived of a home by eviction, a 40-year-old janitor today seized a souvenir World War I bayonet and killed his landlord.

The landlord who was stabbed three times in the abdomen with the 17-inch blade was Frederick Kuehn.

Locked up without charge was Robert Barr, who had just been served with an eviction notice by municipal court bailiffs.

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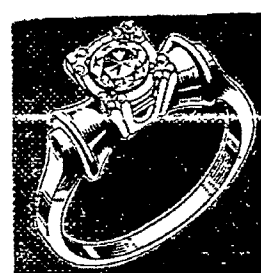
Court Allots \$2500 To Guard Carroll Estate

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23 (AP) — Expenditure of \$2500 monthly for guards, a caretaker and a gardener at the estate of the late Earl Carroll, famous entertainer, was authorized in Superior court today.

The directive was given to Mrs. Jessie Schuyler, executrix. She told the court that curiosity seekers were becoming a nuisance at Carroll's Beverly Hills estate.

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Says Man Has Strange Powers That Works While He Sleeps

A strange man in Los Angeles, known as "The Voice of Two Worlds," reveals the story of a remarkable system that often leads to improvement in power of mind, achievement of brilliant business and professional success and new happiness. Many report improvement in health. Others tell of surprising accomplishments, from the prolonging of youth to success in many fields. Strangely, he says that this power works best while we sleep, when proper methods are used.

The man, a well-known explorer and geographer, tells how he found these strange methods in far-off and mysterious Tibet, often called the land of miracles by the few travelers permitted to visit it. He discloses how he learned rare wisdom and long hidden practices, closely guarded for three thousand years by the sages, which enabled many to perform amazing feats. He maintains that these immense powers are latent in all of us, and that methods for using them are now simplified so that they can be used by almost any person with ordinary intelligence.

He maintains that man, instead of being limited by one-man-power-mind, has within him the mind-power of a thousand men or more as well as the energy-power of the universe which can be used in his daily affairs. He states that this sleeping giant of mind-power, when awakened, can make man capable of surprising accomplishments, from the prolonging of youth to success in many fields. Strangely, he says that this power works best while we sleep, when proper methods are used.

The author states the time has come for this long-hidden system to be disclosed to the Western world, and offers to send his amazing 8000-word treatise, which reveals many startling results—to readers of this paper, free of cost or obligation. For your free copy, address The Institute of Mentalphysics, 213 South Robert Blvd., Dept. 715-G, Los Angeles 4, Calif. Readers are urged to write promptly, as only a limited number of the free treatises have been printed.

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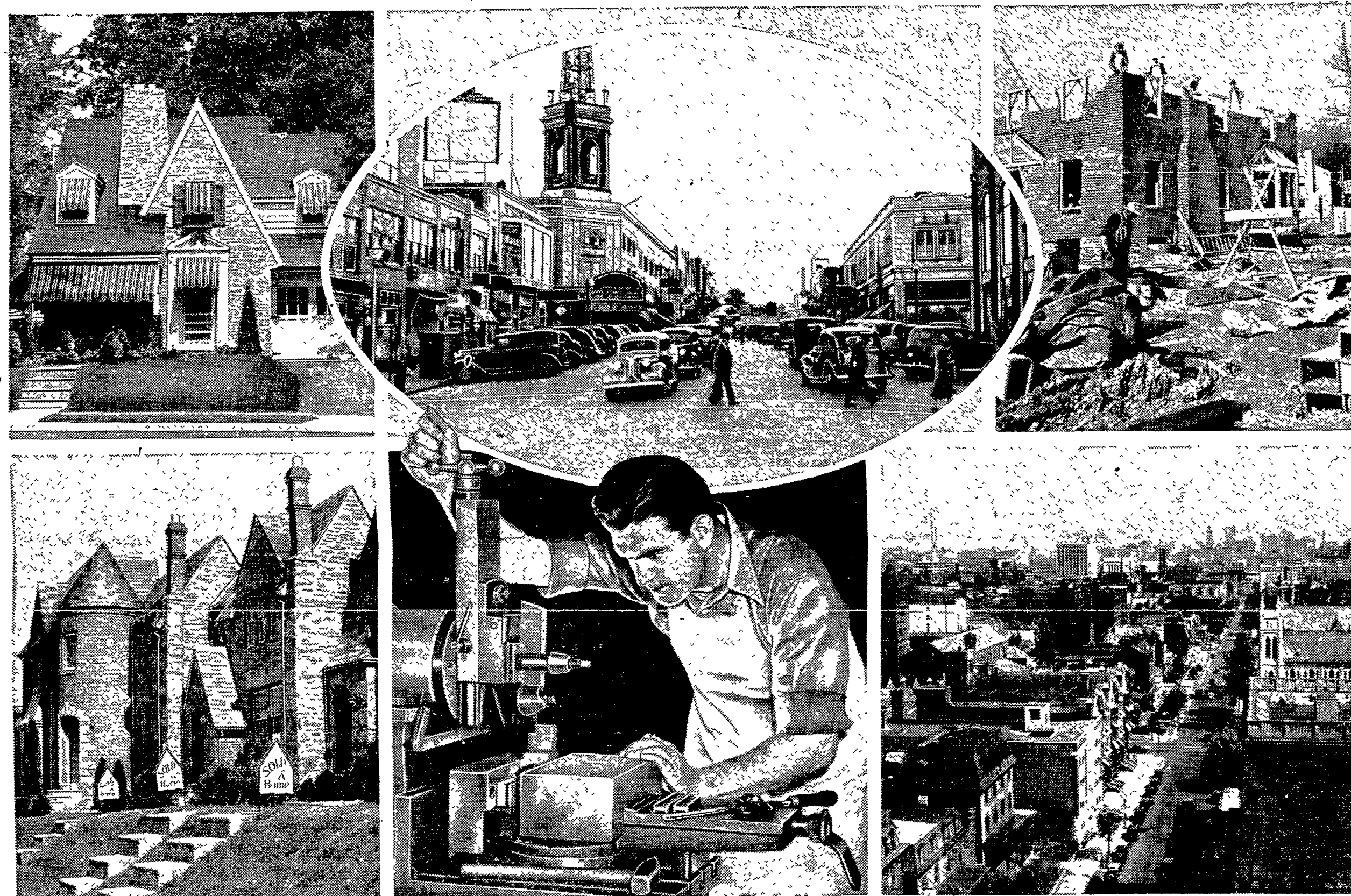
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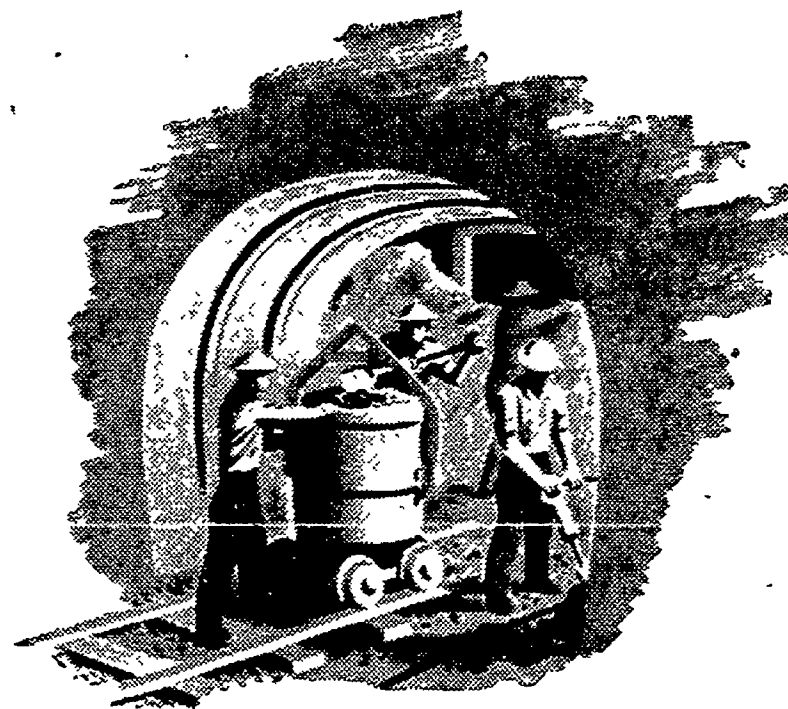
Just over Philadelphia's western horizon a new land of promise is reaching full maturity.

Industrial plants are springing up right and left, commercial enterprises are being launched by the score, and new homes are opening their doors to contented families.

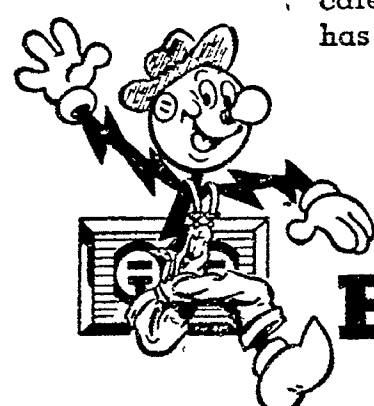
This westward trek of 1948 is but one symptom of the upward swing that meets the eye in all sections of the Philadelphia area. A brilliant new future is being built on the sound foundation of a useful past.

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Impressive Double Ring Ceremony Unites Miss Joanna Chayson and Thomas Elias

Before an altar decorated with mixed gladiolas and candles, Miss Joanna Chayson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chayson, 1107 Cherry street, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Elias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Elias, 516 Walnut street.

The ceremony was performed with a mass in St. Peter's Catholic church by the Rev. John Naja, rector, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. A recital of organ music was provided by the church organist.

A row of lace outlined the bodice of the white satin gown which also featured a high illusion neckline, long tightly fitted sleeves, also outlined with lace over the hand, and a full hoop skirt which fell in a circular train edged in lace. A crown of seed pearls topped the fingertip length net veil which was edged with lace.

Miss Chayson carried a prayerbook with three baby orchids and streamers attached. She was given in marriage by her father.

MATRON OF HONOR was Mrs. Stephen Dowhan, of Philadelphia, a sister of the bride. She was attired in an aqua silk dress with a high illusion neckline, short sleeves, fitted bodice and full skirt. Her bouquet consisted of staphenolids and gladiolas. Her headpiece consisted of matching flowers.

Bridesmaids were Miss Marion Elias, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Dorothy Wagner, Mrs. Margaret Saubrey, aunt of the bridegroom; and Miss Maryanne Dowhan, niece of the bride.

Miss Elias was gowned in a peach net gown with a high illusion neckline, short sleeves, fitted bodice and full skirt; Miss Wagner in a blue net gown with high illusion neckline, long sleeves, fitted bodice and full skirt; Miss Saubrey in a pink net gown with a high illusion neckline, short sleeves, fitted bodice and full skirt; and Miss Dowhan in a yellow net gown with a round neckline, cap sleeves, fitted bodice and full skirt. She wore half gloves to match.

ALL OF THE attendants carried bouquets of gladiolas and staphenolids and wore matching headpieces. Their only jewelry were single strands of pearls.

Best man for Mr. Elias was Mr. Edward Chayson Jr., brother of the bride, while ushers were Mr. Francis Ventrone, Mr. Francis Vance, Mr. Harry Dawson and Mr. John Gresco. Mrs. Chayson, mother of the bride, was attired in a black print dress with black accessories while Mrs. Elias chose a black print dress with white accessories. Both wore orchid corsages.

A breakfast was held following the ceremony at the Clover Leaf restaurant after which the newlyweds left on an undisclosed honeymoon trip. For traveling Mrs. Elias chose a gray suit with black accessories and an orchid corsage. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Elias will reside at the home of the bride's parents, 1107 Cherry street.

Guests attended from Phoenixville, Philadelphia, Boyertown and Pottstown.

The bride was graduated from the Pottstown High school in the class of 1947 while the bridegroom was graduated from the same school with the class of 1944. He is employed at the local Freestone plant.

During the course of the day they decided to organize and hold a family reunion each year. The five children of the couple were elected as officers: Mr. George Yocom, president; Mr. George Yocom, vice president; Mr. Stauffer Yocom, treasurer; Mrs. Alice Kutz, secretary; and Mrs. Leah DeTurck, historian.

Games were played during the day and the younger generation presented a song service of old and new selections in the evening.

Those attending included: Mr. and Mrs. Morris DeTurck and children, George, Eleanor, Janet, Shirley, Ben, Morris, Eleanor, Carol, and Sammy; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hessinger and children, Russell, Charles, and Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Herbine and daughter, Jean Ann; Mr. John Loch, Mrs. Florence Yocom and son, Harvey.

Also Helen Brumback, Mr. and Mrs. Schley Kutz, Albert and Marie Kutz, Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer Kutz, Mr. and Mrs. George Yocom and children, Virginia Ann, Sammy and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer Yocom and children, Tommy and Madeline; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rutter and children, Louise and Joseph; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yocom.

Playmakers Schedule Try-Outs for Production

Under the direction of Miss Elizabeth M. Koons, the Playmakers will start plans tonight at 7:30 o'clock for a full dramatic season, with try-outs and rehearsals for their new production, "Kiss and Tell," at 875 North Charlotte street.

The play is a three-act comedy, a former Broadway and screen hit and will be produced early in the fall season. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Playmakers, or that would like to try out for this presentation are asked to contact Miss Koons at 4142-W.

Miss Koons returned home recently after appearing for the Summer season with the Greenwich Theater, East Greenwich, R. I.

Mrs. Charles Guss Feted On Birthday Anniversary

A reunion of members of a sewing circle of former days took place on Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Charles W. Guss, 424 North York street, who was surprised at the same time with a birthday party given in her honor.

A social evening was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mrs. George Spare, of Birdsboro; Miss Alice Marquette, Mrs. John Merkel, Miss Elizabeth Rhoads, Mrs. Frank Seidts, Mrs. E. Clyde Pike, Miss Helen Guss, Mr. George Spare, Birdsboro; Mr. Frank Seidts, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith, Mrs. Helen Myers and daughter, Judith Ann, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert C. Pike and Misses Elsie and Sylvia Pike.

HOSPITALS

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Admitted: Daniel and Robert Gregh, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Chester Harris, 774 North Charlotte street, surgical; Elsie Rhoads, 378 North Franklin street, surgical; Linda Benner, Graterford, surgical; John Weiss, Boyertown RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Edith Reinwald, Hilldale, maternity; Mrs. Marie Hutt, 1015 Bellevue avenue, maternity.

DISCHARGED: Leo O'Dell Jr., Bahr arcade, surgical; Anna Shappell, Royersford, surgical; Evelyn Beckley, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Anna Mijello, Stowe, surgical; Victoria Dolas, 262 Beech street, medical.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Louise Raymond, 358 Cherry street, surgical; Mrs. Gladys Murray, Parkerford, maternity; John Glansky, Pottstown RD 1, surgical.

DISCHARGED: Mrs. Mary Westley, Joanna, maternity; Mrs. Mary Osepp, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Anthony A. Confino, 130 South Franklin street, surgical.

'Old Cronies' Party Held By Retired Contractor
The sound of ringing hammers, of splashing paint and of mixing concrete were loud in memories' ear Saturday afternoon as Mr. Frank Hutt Sr., retired contractor, entertained former apprentices employees and friends with an "old cronies" party at his home, 324 Highland road, Saturday afternoon and evening.

The men spent the afternoon reminiscing and recollecting nearly forgotten instances when they were all working together in building homes throughout this area. A former member of the group, the late Mr. Irvin Strunk, former stone mason, had been cheated by death two weeks ago in attending the party.

Taking time out for a corn roast at the supper hour, the men again continued to chat until late in the night.

Those attending the party included former apprentices of Hutt, Oscar Leidy Hoffman, William Griffith and Frank Hutt Jr. and the following former employees, William Gempferling, roofer; C. Frank Seasholtz, plasterer; George Oister, bricklayer; Mr. William Saylor, 92 year old former lumberman was in attendance as well as Mark Henricks and Robert Guilme, friends.

At a late hour refreshments were served to the following guests: Miss Sue Smith, Miss Shirley Griffith, Miss Ernie Plumby, Miss Grace Torum, Miss Anna Findelsen, Miss Betty Krause, Miss Mildred Young, all of Spring City; Miss Catherine Ready, Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Donnell and children, Rodney and Glenn, Parkerford; Mrs. Custer and Mr. and Mrs. Steinruk.

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CLUB NEWS

Women's Page

WEDDINGS

Margaret B. Sands, Edward J. Dalglish United in Marriage

Beautiful in its simplicity was the wedding Saturday at 3 o'clock of Miss Margaret Bomberger Sands, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris Sands, 381 Spruce street, and Mr. Edward James Dalglish, 49 East Main street, South Pottstown. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Storey Dalglish.

The Rev. John B. Prantz officiated at the single ring ceremony which took place in Trinity Reformed church in the presence of a small number of immediate relatives and friends. Altar vases were filled with white gladiolas.

Mrs. Harry Ellis was at the console of the organ while Mrs. Lee Leaver, sister of the bridegroom, presented several appropriate vocal selections.

THE BRIDE was charmingly gowned in a toast brown Chantilly lace over pale pink chiffon. She wore a pale pink feather picture hat and matching lace mitts. To the white prayer book she carried were attached white orchids. Her father gave her in marriage.

Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Mary Elizabeth Sands who selected a gown of royal blue Chantilly lace over pale pink chiffon. Her feather picture hat was in white and she wore white lace mitts and carried a hand spray of gladiolas.

Mr. C. Eugene Frick attended as best man while the ushers were the Messrs. Richard Page and Richard Kochel.

The reception for the couple followed at the home of the bride's parents after which they left for a honeymoon of undisclosed destination.

After Sept. 6 they will be at home in Chapel Hill, N. C.

BIRTHS
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reinwald, Hilldale, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Taylor, 36 North Reading avenue, Boyertown, announce the birth of a son on Sunday in Montgomery County hospital, Norristown.

In Sacred Heart hospital, Norristown, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Twarogowski, Collegeville, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Murray, Parkerford, became the parents of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutt Jr., 1015 Bellevue avenue, are being congratulated on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Miss Nan Steinruk Feted With Surprise Shower

In compliment to her coming marriage, Miss Nan Steinruk was feted with a surprise shower last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford K. Steinruk, Parkerford.

She will become the bride, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, of Mr. Douglas Diefenderfer, son of Mrs. J. B. Custer, Pottstown Landing in the Parkerford Brethren church with the Rev. Alvin S. Alderfer, pastor, officiating.

Gifts for the bride-to-be were placed upon an attractively arranged table around which fell light pastel paper streamers extending from the ceiling to the floor. Directly above the center of the table was placed a tiny silver umbrella from which pink satin streamers stretched to the table.

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New Frock



Mary are the excellent dresses this fall. Taking as kindly to late Summer accessories as it does to an early Fall hat, shoes and gloves is this urbane frock of black tissue faille. The flounced apron is finished with a modified bustle effect in back, a silhouette that ranks the newest clothes. The waistline is tied with self fabric pipings in-back.

Esther Kreps Honored At Weekend House Party

Mrs. Willa Hart, of Parkerford, entertained a number of guests over the past weekend when she staged a house party in honor of her sister, Miss Esther Kreps, a supervisor at Meadowbrook hospital, Hempstead, L.I., who is on vacation.

Guests from Pottstown and vicinity included: Miss Esther Davis, Pottstown RD 1; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casner and children, Thomas and Phyllis Ann, of Kemilworth; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Casner and son, Paul Jr., of Parkerford; Mrs. Ada Ludwig, Pottstown RD; and Mr. and Mrs. John Kreps and children, George, John, Philip and Mary, Parkerford.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Edna Venn, of New York City, N.Y.; Miss Ann Boyd, of Hempstead, L.I.; Miss Lillian Boske, of Jamaica, N.Y.; Miss Lila Payne, of Meadowbrook hospital, L.I.; Mr. Charles F. Dougherty, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zook and children, John and Mary Ann, of Millington; and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Davis, of Wayne.

Social Club for Adults Stages Picnic Luncheon

"The Cluquers," a group of adults who meet for a social evening one night of every month, enjoyed a picnic on Saturday at the picnic grove adjoining the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Placido, Star Route.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
BE CAREFUL concerning financial and property matters. You may have some slight disagreement with a loved one in the next year, but you will experience much good fortune, pleasant surprises, travel and beneficial changes in this period.

Today
Mrs. Joseph Timmins Sr., 223 1/2 Beech street.

Mr. Joseph Timmins Jr., 223 1/2 Beech street.

Mrs. Raymond Timmins, 223 1/2 Beech street.

Joseph Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, 756 Sheridan street, aged two years.

Larry Gene McAfee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McAfee, Pottstown RD 1, aged 11 years.

Mr. Paul Chryst, Hilltop road.

Elwood Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts, 941 High street.

Sally Ann Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Edwards, 30 Maplewood drive.

Marlene Anne Hildenbrand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Hildenbrand, 223 Beech street.

Dale Dennis Moser, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Moser, 221 Beech street.

James W. Slaymaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Slaymaker, 76 North York street.

Patsy Dolas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Dolas, 262 Beech street.

Mary Ann Mace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mace, 440 King street.

Perce Miller, 216 River road, South Pottstown.

Mr. Percy Roberts, Route 1, Elverson.

Mrs. Larry Romich, 414 May street.

Linda Leidy Hoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoff, 24 Sanitary row, Linfield, aged two years.

Mr. William M. Fritz Sr., Linfield.

Darryl Lee Mitnacht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mitnacht, 362 North Evans street, aged one year.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Application for marriage licenses were made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Earl G. Skoudt, 455 North Evans street, and Evelyn L. Smith, 391 North Evans street.

Stephen P. Surma, 561 Queen street, and Mary M. Sklarick, 110 South Franklin street.

Alphonse O. Guth, Schwenkville, and Mary E. Settler, Phoenixville.

Edward A. Monaghan, 428 South street, and Dorothy J. Leone, 321 High street.

Robert D. Kirby, 119 King street, and Roxanne L. Schwoyer, 776 Queen street.

John Hish, Stowe, and Mary A. Yanusko, 406 Beech street.

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Price Clan Reunion Held in New Cabin At Old Homestead

Nearly 100 members of the Price family association enjoyed their 32nd annual picnic Saturday at the newly erected cabin on the old Price homestead, Vernfield, exchanging recollections of bygone days and swapping experiences as to happenings during the past year.

The cabin was erected in practically the same spot where Jacob Price, ancestor of the families, had erected his log cabin in 1719. It was built as a meeting place for the family reunions.

It consists of a long large room and kitchen, the same as the original homestead, although is not built of logs. The Price families purchased three and one-half acres including the old cemetery where burials continue today of the Price descendants, with lots completely free.

The invocation was given by the Rev. A. C. Rosenberger, while the address of the afternoon was by Mrs. Grace C. Carey, with the secretary's report by Mr. W. H. Price. Each of the families had packed a large picnic basket for the noon and supper hour, with ice cream and coffee furnished by the association.

All officers were re-elected with Mr. W. H. Price as secretary-treasurer. Members of the board of directors of the association from the local area include Mr. William S. Price, Royersford; Mr. William A. Price, Vernfield, and Mrs. W. H. Price, Pine Forge.

Betty Strunk's Betrothal Announced at Clambake

Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Strunk, 232 South Price street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Betty, to Mr. Clayton K. Dilliplaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton C. Dilliplaine, Pottstown RD 3, at a clambake at the Dilliplaine home.

Guests attending included: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strunk, Mr. Allen Wick, Mr. and Mrs. James Christman and children, George, Dawn and Geraldine; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ziegler Sr., and children, Bonnie, Marlene, Earl and Phyllis; Mr. Milton Ziegler Jr., Mr. Carl Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Strunk, Mr. and Mrs. Dilliplaine and children, Dennis, Sydney and Rodney.

Both of the young couple attended Pottstown High school, with the prospective bridegroom now employed at the General Heating and Supply company.

Benge Family Observes 19th Reunion in Park

Descendants of the Benge family observed their 19th annual reunion with a picnic at Sunnybrook park Sunday with nearly 100 members attending.

The forefathers of the clan came to America from England in 1540 and settled in Delaware, and have since spread to nearly every state in the union.

Charles Share was elected president, with Henry Hatt to serve as vice president. Mrs. Bessie A. Darlington will be the secretary and treasurer.

Those attending from Pottstown included Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Darlington, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ernest Pickard, Phyllis and Daniel Pickard, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Darlington and children, Oscar Jr., Dora Faye and Kenneth Howard. Others attended from Virginia, Delaware, New York, Maryland, New Jersey, and several points in Pennsylvania.

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Advice to the Lovelorn

Not All Unmarried Men Have Affairs

A FEW weeks ago, in reply to a girl who asked me if all single men had affairs, I said that I did not believe this to be true. I said further, that I would consider any young man who made such a statement to the girl he planned to marry a very poor matrimonial bet.

The reason the girl asked this question was because she had discovered her fiancé was having such affairs, and when she asked him about it, his reply was that "Every single man goes with wild women sometimes" and he added that his affairs should make no difference between them unless she let it.

Since then I have received some comments on this subject, and it is interesting that each letter I have received has agreed with my stand.

Here, for example, is one signed by "An Interested Fellow" which says: "I agree that not all men run off with 'wild women,' a well-chosen description of the girls this man probably associates with. Would a decent man ever think of chasing other girls, especially girls with minds as weak as his, after he is engaged and ready to take the very serious step of getting married and looking after a family? This badly disillusioned experimenter has made a travesty of the whole business."

"My advice to this girl is to find a man who is really interested in her, a man with clean habits, a non-drinker, a man with commonsense, who likes good sport and society, one who would do everything in his power to make his married life a success. The best place to find the right man is not on the street corner, not near the pool room nor in the beer parlor, but at church, through friends, or at work or play."

And from another young man: "I think you're 100 percent right. I think any fellow who thinks the way that one does is just unfortunate and uneducated in the facts of life. If he thinks that it's perfectly all right to have what he calls a good time, then he doesn't know anything, and no girl should go with that guy. It takes a pretty unintelligent person or one with a very poor conscience to think it's all right to have fun with a 'wild woman.'"

AND FROM A young woman who looks at the whole problem in a very realistic way comes this advice for the girl who wrote me the original query: "A fellow like that is a poor risk for marriage. If he is unstable now, imagine how he would be when he is married!"

I realize that most men have been around quite a bit. But I honestly believe that when most of them meet the one they are going to share their lives with, they settle down. If this fellow honestly and unselfishly loved her, he wouldn't want to run around with 'wild women.' That part of a man's life should be over and done with when he is preparing for marriage."

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Printers' Charges Against Sen. Taft Assailed by Denham

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP) — Robert N. Denham, general counsel of the National Labor Relations board, today described as unfounded charges by the International Typographical union that Senator Taft (R-Ohio) had attempted to pressure board attorneys in the printers' fight for a closed shop.

Denham, ill for the past two months, visited his office today to mark the first anniversary under the Taft-Hartley act. He held a news conference at which the ITU charges were brought up.

The general counsel said there was "artificial smoke and no fire at all."

President Truman had promised a "thorough and immediate" investigation of the charges, wired to the White House by ITU President Woodruff Randolph during the printers' convention at Milwaukee the past week.

DENHAM SAID THAT if Randolph had been correct in describing the situation, then "the White House was right in ordering a thorough investigation."

But, he added, "the facts as set up by the ITU never existed."

Randolph said that Taft and several newspaper publishers had "summarily summoned" board attorneys and requested them to bring contempt proceedings against the ITU and its officers for failing to comply with a court order of Federal Judge Luther M. Swygert at Indianapolis.

Judge Swygert had ordered the union to stop insisting on a closed shop in negotiations with publishers. The Taft-Hartley act outlaws the closed shop, where all hired must be unionists, in contracts negotiated after August 22, 1947.

Denham told reporters that contempt proceedings had been considered by his office for the past two months. A decision still is in the making, he said.

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Gets Decree



Actress Jean Wallace (above) yesterday in Santa Monica, Calif., was awarded a divorce from movie actor Franchot Tone. In her suit she charged cruelty and jealousy. Tone, however, was granted custody of their two children, Pascal Franchot, 5, and Thomas Jefferson, 2, under a joint agreement signed earlier. Despite their divorce, they will leave for France next month to play opposite each other in a movie to be made by Tone's company.

Key to Peace in Holy Land Must Uphold Jewish State, U. N. Observer Declares

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 23 (AP) — Any solution of the Palestine problem reached by the United Nations General assembly must recognize that a Jewish state already is in existence, an informed U. N. source said today.

Count Folke Bernadotte, U. N. mediator for Palestine, plans to offer to the General assembly in Paris next month his suggestions for a final ending of Palestine's strife.

These peace proposals were expected to include several alternate solutions, this source added. All of them, however, will take into consideration that a Jewish state—Israel—now is in being.

IT IS NOT SO much that the establishment of a Jewish state that is at stake, but a definition of its frontiers, this source added.

Bernadotte, however, has declined to say what his recommendations to the General assembly will include. Commenting on the present situation in the Holy Land, this source pointed out that the truce accepted by both parties "was a tacit acceptance of the present situation."

Observers at Bernadotte's Rhodes headquarters believe no measure "short of war" could dissolve Israel, but that Israel might accept some frontier adjustments.

These observers point out that the United Nations has failed to provide an armed force to help enforce the Jerusalem cease fire.

ISRAELI PROTESTED to the in-

ternational Red Cross that two wounded Jewish soldiers "were killed and their bodies mutilated" while prisoners of Arabs in Jerusalem.

Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok directed the protest to Bernadotte.

Shertok charged the "outrageous incidents" took place in the Red Cross zone of the Holy City and added that a third prisoner "died or was killed."

Bernadotte also is United Nations mediator for Palestine but the letter was addressed to him as Red Cross head.

Shertok said bodies of Jewish soldiers were removed from government house—in the Red Cross zone—during a six-hour cease fire Aug. 20.

"Bodies removed from government house were found beheaded," Shertok said. "They were photographed in that condition by the international Red Cross."

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New Voter Registration Near 10,000 in County

NORRISTOWN, Aug. 23 — Although the figures are lagging behind expectations, voter registrations for the current period are approaching the 10,000 mark, Kenneth H. Hallman, chief clerk of the County Registration commission, reported today.

Since May 25 when traveling registrars began their 3½-month tour of the county, 9769 new voters have been enrolled. These included 7464 Republicans, 1987 Democrats, 310 non-partisans, six Socialists and two Progressives.

Pompen was destroyed by a volcanic eruption in 79 A. D.

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Morals Offender Given Parole From Prison

NORRISTOWN, Aug. 23—Thomas F. Yednock, of Phoenixville, today was paroled from Montgomery county prison by Judges Harold G. Knight and William E. Dannehower.

Yednock was serving a sentence of six months to 23 months on a morals charge involving a Brooklyn, N. Y., girl. The parole lopped

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two months from the term. The defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and the costs and sent to prison on April 23 of June. He is married and was climaxed by an incident at the father of two small children. His arrest occurred the past November after he and two others, accompanied by the Brooklyn girl, had gone on a drinking spree which was climaxed by an incident at Sanatoga.

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EAST END NIPS SPICER'S CAFE TO TAKE LEAD

Scores 5-3 Victory, Moves Game in Front In Softball Playoffs

Toupe Edelman's single with the bases loaded in the third inning sent East End on to a 5-3 victory over Spicer's Cafe in the Industrial Softball league finals last night on South Pottstown field.

Edelman's one bagger highlighted a four run outburst in the third and sent East End ahead, 2-1 in the final best of five game series.

The fifth game will be played tonight on the South Pottstown field at 6 o'clock. One game ended in tie.

Spicer's jumped into a 2-0 lead in the first frame but couldn't hold it. Dutch Dilliplaine was the winning pitcher.

The victors added a final marker in the fourth but it was unneeded. East End, Spicer's Cafe.

ab.h.o. a.b.h.o. c 3 10 7
Bacoz, ss 4 1 1 2 Endy, c 4 2 1 2
Kramer, lf 4 1 0 4 Haulakus, p 4 2 1 2
Edelman, lb 4 1 1 7 Felix, 2b 4 0 1 1
Dilliplaine, p 4 0 1 0 Nagle, 3b 4 0 1 1
Binzack, c 3 0 1 6 Ermish, ss 3 0 1 2
Mack, 3b 3 0 1 0 Ehly, lb 3 0 0 1
Asmith, 2b 3 0 0 1 Grouser, rf 3 0 0 1
Kulpe, cf 3 1 1 0 Knauer, cf 3 0 0 1
Hospador, rf 2 1 0 1 Scher, lf 0 0 0 0
Scherer, lf 1 0 0 0 Min'enger, lf 3 0 1 1

Totals 30 56 21 Totals 31 38 21
East End 0 0 1 0 0 0-3
Spicer's Cafe 2 0 1 0 0 0-3
Two-base hit—Kulpe. Bases on balls—
On Nagel 1, Dilliplaine 2, Haulakus 1.
Struck out—By Nagel 3, Dilliplaine 2, Haulakus 2.

Suburban Loop Playoffs Slated to Start Tonight

Suburban league officials announced last night that the Shaughnessy playoffs will begin tonight when Ringing Hill plays host to Obelisk at 6 o'clock. Tomorrow night, Graterford visits Linfield. Ringing Hill and Obelisk play on the latter's field Thursday and Linfield plays at Graterford on Friday. Last night at Ringing Hill, Neiffer turned back the regular season winners, 11-4. Neiffer just missed a playoff berth by a single game. It was the ninth consecutive victory for the Neiffer line.

In another loop game last night, Obelisk trimmed Swamp, 12-6.

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Mrs. Paul Kilburn, Shanesville, leading breeder of doberman pinschers in the country, is shown above with Kilburn Encore, who recently won two points toward her championship with three wins at Chantonville, Md.

Dog Show Scheduled For Oct. 16, Tribute To Area Breeder

The American Kennel club-approved dog show scheduled for Pottstown, Oct. 16, is, in a way, brought here through the efforts and in recognition of the fine work of Mrs. Paul Kilburn, Shanesville.

Mrs. Kilburn, noted as the leading breeder of doberman pinschers for the past two years, and her husband plugged for two years to get a show for Pottstown.

The show will take place at Manatoway park and will run from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

THE PROCEEDS will be divided between the Memorial Park association and the Valley Forge Kennel club.

Mrs. Kilburn, who has bred more doberman champions than anyone else in the United States in the past two years, is the owner of Champion Dow's Ilona of Marieland, the leading dam in the country with nine champions by two sires.

It was largely through the efforts of Mrs. Kilburn that the AKC finally consented to approve a show for the borough.

Dogs bred by Mrs. Kilburn, and now owned by individuals throughout the nation, are coming through with victories in shows from coast to coast.

About 500 to 600 dogs of all breeds are expected to take part in the show.

Braves Nip Bums With Run in 14th

BROOKLYN, Aug. 23 (AP)—The Boston Braves scored a tense, 3-2 overtime victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers today when Phil Masi and Connie Ryan smashed consecutive doubles in the 14th inning.

The victory tilted to 2½ games the Braves' first place margin over the idle St. Louis Cardinals, who moved over the Dodgers into second place. The Dodgers, three percentage points behind the Cards, trail the Braves by three games.

Brooklyn threatened in its half of the 14th but Vern Bickford, fifth Boston pitcher, nailed the last two batters to end the long tussle.

Duke Snider singled to begin the 14th. He moved to second on a sacrifice. Bobby House then passed Arky Vaughan and was lifted in favor of Blackford who got Bill Hogue to fly out and Ed Mikes to foul out to end the game.

Mike McCormick's first home run of the season off starting Dodger pitcher Paul Minner in the eighth inning sent the game into overtime.

Veteran Nels Potter started for Boston and yielded a run in the first inning when Marv Rackley doubled and scored on a single by Gene Hermanski.

Boston ab.h.o. a.b.h.o. c 3 10 7
Holmes, rf 7 0 1 3 Rackley, lf 6 1 3 3
Dark, ss 6 0 0 3 Ro'n'2b, lb 6 0 1 0
M'McCormick, lf 3 0 1 1 Herra'2b, lf 2 0 1 1
Elliott, 3b 6 1 2 12 Furtillo, rf 1 0 0 0
F.McCormick, lf 4 0 1 12 Shuba, rf 2 0 0 0
Con'tser, rf 7 0 1 4 Snider, cf 5 0 1 2
Masi, c 4 1 1 3 Ryan, 2b 4 1 1 2
Sisti, 2b 3 0 2 3 Cox, 3b 3 0 0 1
Ryan, 2b 2 0 2 3 Vaugh'n, 3b 1 0 0 1
Potter, p 2 0 0 0 Berra, 1b 4 0 2 0
Whit, p 2 0 1 0 Campbell, 2 0 0 9
Barrett, p 0 0 0 1 Mikes, 2b 2 0 0 1
Hogue, lf 2 0 0 0 Minner, p 2 0 1 1
Blackford, p 0 0 0 0 Berra, 1b 4 0 2 0
Roe, p 1 0 0 0
Barney, p 2 0 0 2

Totals 31 34 42 Totals 35 11 47 10
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0-1
New York 0 0 0 0 1 0-3
Errors—None. Runs batted in—Narhos, 3, Reynolds, Keltner, 2, Dilliplaine 4, Berra, Robinson. Two-base hit—Keltner. Three-base hit—Berra. Home runs—Robinson, Dilliplaine. Losing pitcher—Gettel.

Pitcher Hits Homer In 10th as Reds Beat Philadelphia by 3-2

CINCINNATI, Aug. 23 (AP)—Relief pitcher Harry Gumpert, the first man up in the tenth inning, cracked a home run over the left field wall tonight to win his own ball game and give the Cincinnati Reds a 3-2 victory over the Philadelphia Phils. Gumbert had relieved Edwell Blackwell in the eighth after the lanky Red hurler had again injured his shoulder. Schoonboy Rowe, the losing pitcher, faced only Gumbert.

Philadelphia ab.h.o. a.b.h.o. c 3 10 7
Ashburn, cf 4 1 2 2 Baum'rf, 4 0 0 2
Walker, rf 4 1 1 0 Wright, 2b 4 0 2 3
Doubled, p 0 0 0 0 Wysock, cf 4 0 0 2
Rowe, p 0 0 0 0 Litw'3b 4 0 0 1
Eas, lf 4 0 0 1 Kins'2b 3 0 2 0
Rovell, 3b 4 0 1 0 Schlitz, 1b 1 0 4 0
Bisnick, lf 4 0 1 0 Sauer, rf 1 2 1 4
Miller, ss 4 0 0 2 Laman'cf 4 0 2 8
Hamm, 2b 4 0 0 5 Stall'cf 4 0 1 2
Seminick, cf 4 0 1 7 Black'lf 2 0 0 2
Roberts, p 2 0 0 1 Gumb't, p 1 1 1 0
Ennis, rf 2 1 1 0

Totals 36 72 27 11 Totals 33 39 30 11
X-None out in 10th.
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0-2
Cincinnati 3 0 0 0 1 0-3
Runs batted in—Bower, Ennis, Sauer, Stallcup, Gumbert. Two-base hits—Rowell, Sauer. Home runs—Ennis, Gumbert. Winning pitcher—Gumbert.

THE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
New York 11, Chicago 1 (night).
Only game scheduled.

STANDINGS
W. L. Pct.
Detroit 66 49 .574
Boston 66 49 .574
New York 65 50 .568
St. Louis 65 50 .568
Philadelphia 64 51 .558
Chicago 63 52 .549
Cleveland 63 52 .549
Pittsburgh 57 58 .495
Washington 56 59 .485
St. Louis at Washington (night)—Kennedy (5-5) vs. Wynn (7-14).
Detroit at Philadelphia (night)—Gray (3-0) vs. Bristle (12-7).
Chicago at New York—Wright (7-13) vs. Lopat (12-7).
Cleveland at Boston (night)—Paige (5-1) vs. Dobbs (13-1).
NATIONAL LEAGUE
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Boston 3, Brooklyn 2 (14 innings).
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2 (night, 10 innings).
Only games scheduled.

STANDINGS
W. L. Pct.
Boston 66 49 .574
St. Louis 65 50 .568
Philadelphia 64 51 .558
Brooklyn 61 56 .520
Pittsburgh 57 58 .495
Chicago 63 52 .549
Cleveland 63 52 .549
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Final Game of Semi-Finals Listed for Tonight; Victors Score Early to Gain Win

Behind the steady five-hit pitching of Clarence Gaugler, UAW 644 whipped Flagg's 5-0, last night before 700 fans at Franklin Field and forced their semi-final series into the final game.

The third and deciding contest will be played tonight at 6 o'clock.

Gaugler bested Jim Knepp, who allowed only seven hits but had anything but spectacular support behind him.

Flagg's threatened only twice throughout the game. Once in the first when Merrill Hook was safe on a boot and went to third on a screaming double by Lou Millard down the right field line.

AGAIN IN THE last inning Flagg's threatened to break the shutout, but Gaugler started the task.

Harry Penrose opened the seventh with a line single to left. After Zezenick grounded out Joe Monjar was safe on John Shaner's error, with Penrose taking second. Knepp then

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Local Girls Capture Horse Show Honors At Camp Rock Run

Camp Rock Run, on Harmonyville road, Chester county, wound up the Summer season Saturday with its eighth annual horse show.

June Borda, Reading, outrode all others in her class to become grand champion of the show. Barbara Barndt, Spring City, who had won a trophy as horsemanship champion in an advanced riders class, finished as reserve champion.

After a cloudy, threatening week, the show was staged under blue skies with a total of ten separate classes.

Awards were presented by Mrs. John Ziegler, 820 North Evans street, director of the camp. Co-chairmen of the show were Isabel Meade, Malvern, and Betty Baldwin, West Chester, while John Bauman and Frank Gordon, of Coatesville, serving as judges.

The local winners were as follows: Beginners class lead-line, Jacklyn Schneider, Diamond court, first place, and Marcia Ziegler, North Evans street, second.

Beginners jumping class, Ann Rutter, first, and Carol Rutter, second, both of Saybrook court; beginners class in equitation, Linda Fisher, Eighth street, third; intermediate class in equitation, Gwendolyn Manthorne, Pughtown, first, and Miriam Barndt, Spring City, third.

Advanced jumping class, Barbara Barndt, Spring City, first; advanced horsemanship, Miss Barndt, first, and June Borda, second; jumping and horsemanship championship, Miss Barndt.

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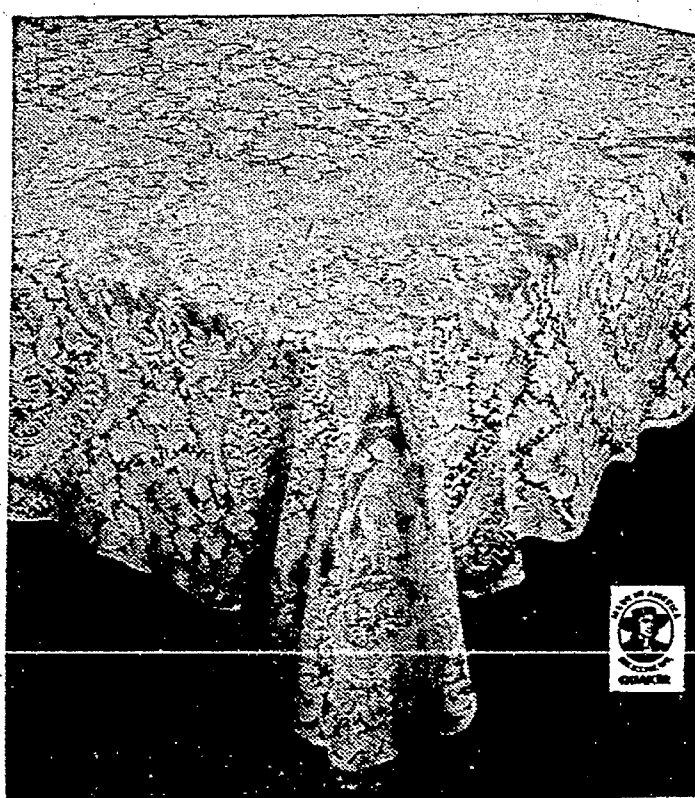
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